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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

and

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price trends on slaughter steers at midwest terminals were uneven with weights under 1200# selling steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up. Heavier steers were in an increased supply and generally sold steady to weak with sales at Omaha and Sioux City steady to 50¢ off. Heifers were generally steady to 25¢ higher, except at Omaha and Sioux City where Standard to low-Choice sold steady to 50¢ off. Cows closed strong to 75¢ higher. Trading on stockers and feeders was slow with prices steady to 50¢ lower. Barrows and gilts closed 50¢-\$1.50 higher under the influence of reduced marketings and higher prices in the dressed trade; sows were largely 50¢-\$1.00 up. Slaughter lambs were 50¢-\$1.00 higher, instances \$1.50 up.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 204,000 head or 11 percent less than the previous week. A large share of this decrease was due to a reduction in marketings of stockers and feeders. Receipts included an increased showing of Good and Choice 1150-1350# steers while the number below 1100# was reduced. Slaughter steers under 1200# sold steady to 25¢ higher at most midwest terminals. Heavier weights were steady to weak with sales at Omaha and Sioux City steady to 50¢ off. Heifers were generally steady to 25¢ higher, but weak to 50¢ off on Standard to low-Choice at Omaha and Sioux City. Cows were strong to 75¢ higher and bulls averaged about steady. Vealers sold \$2.00-4.00 higher at St. Louis and St. Paul. The price reaction to this uneven distribution as to weight was clearly shown in the trend at several major markets. In Omaha the average weight of steers reached 1175# as compared with 1163# the previous week and the 1193# average in Chicago was heaviest in two years. Relatively high prices of stocker and feeder cattle and low feed cost were important factors contributing toward a higher average weight.

In Chicago Prime 1150-1425# slaughter steers brought \$29.25-29.75 with Choice and Prime 900-1400# \$26.25-29.00, same grades 1400-1650# \$25.00-28.50. Elsewhere high-Choice and Prime 950-1350# steers sold from \$27.25-28.25. Bulk Choice 900-1300# \$26.00-27.25 with Choice 1250-1450# \$25.25-26.25 at Omaha. Mixed high-Good and low-Choice over the area \$24.25-26.50; bulk Good \$23.25-25.75 with Good and Choice 900-1300# \$25.50-27.25 at Chicago. Mixed Choice and Prime heifers brought \$26.75-28.00; bulk Choice \$25.50-27.50; Good \$22.25-25.00, few loads high-Good \$25.75. Utility and Commercial cows sold mostly \$14.50-16.50; Canner and Cutter \$12.00-15.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets included moderate numbers of

high-Good and Choice stocker yearlings and calves as well as moderate number of well bred feeder fleshed cattle. Majority of the feeders already had received at least a limited turn on grain feeds and there were scattered shipments of 800-1100#, already showing sufficient finish to grade high-Good and low-Choice in the beef, included in feeder buyer purchases. At Kansas City and Sioux City stockers and feeders made up 30-35 percent of receipts but at most other midwest markets supplies were relatively small. Trading generally was slow with prices unevenly steady to 50¢ lower. Severe cold and snow over much of the nation was a factor which at least temporarily tended to curtail demand.

Good and Choice 550-750# stock steers bulked at \$24.00-27.50, few loads Choice and Fancy 527-606# \$28.00-31.50. At Sioux City a load of 606# was included at \$31.00. Medium and low-Good yearling stockers ranged from \$20.00-24.50, few Medium at Oklahoma City \$19.00. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold from \$22.50-26.00, several loads Choice 800-850# \$26.50-26.75. At Denver a few loads partly fattened 1000-1100# sold for further feeding at \$25.25-25.75. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$21.50-25.50, few Choice and Fancy 519-569# \$26.00-27.50. At Chicago Choice 825# partly fattened heifers cashed at \$25.00. The small supply of Choice and Fancy steer calves brought \$33.00-34.50, other steer calves of Good and Choice grades largely \$26.00-32.50. Good and Choice heifer calves sold from \$22.00-28.00, few Choice and Fancy \$28.50-30.00.

HOGS - TERMINAL MARKETS - The coldest weather of the winter over much of the midwest curtailed hog marketings rather sharply. With the exception of holiday weeks, the 12 market receipts of 280,000 was the smallest for any week since the last of August. Receipts were 15 percent below the previous week and 30 percent less than a year earlier. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 190-270# barrows and gilts made up the bulk of the offerings with sows continuing seasonally small. Sows comprised from 5 to 10 percent at the various markets. The reduced supply and a higher dressed pork trade influenced rather sharp price advances on live hogs. The primary concern of many buyers was to obtain sufficient numbers to keep killing gangs operating. However, all buyers were aggressive throughout the week. Although some weakness was noted at a few markets on Friday, prices worked progressively higher throughout the week. The week's advance, which was the sharpest in many months, placed the general price levels at many markets the highest since last August with prices at St. Joseph and Sioux Falls reaching the highest point since December, 1958. Barrows and gilts closed 50¢-\$1.50 higher, mostly

75¢-\$1.50 up. Prices on sows advanced 25¢-\$1.25, largely 50¢-\$1.00.

At the close, U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, 180-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.25-19.00, most sales \$18.50-18.75 although few sales reached \$19.25 at Omaha. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-250# bulked at \$18.25-18.75, with an extreme range of \$17.50-18.75. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows brought \$14.00-16.25, U. S. 1-2, 250-300# \$16.50-17.00 at a few points.

Feeder pigs sold 50-75¢ higher at Sioux City and were \$1.00 up at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-170# feeder pigs at Sioux City brought \$17.00-18.00; Good and Choice 130-160# at St. Paul brought \$17.50-18.25.

HOGS - Hog receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 397,000 for the week and were 11 percent larger than the previous week and 4 percent more than a year ago. Prices advanced on most sessions under the influence of higher dressed pork prices. Barrows and gilts closed 90¢-\$1.00 higher, instances \$1.15 up on weights over 240#; sows \$1.10-1.25 higher. On Friday, mixed No. 1-3 and No. 2-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold from \$17.50-18.15 with No. 1-2 \$18.15-18.50. U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows realized \$14.70-16.50, 400-550# \$13.25-15.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 11 percent less than a week earlier but little changed from last year. Higher dressed lamb prices was an important factor stimulating demand and influencing advances on slaughter lambs. For the week, slaughter lambs were strong to \$1.50 higher, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 up. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$1.00 higher, instances \$1.50 up; feeder lambs were steady to 50¢ higher at most points.

Choice and Prime 89-114# woolled slaughter lambs closed from \$17.50-18.50; Choice and Prime 112-123# \$16.50-17.50; Good and Choice 85-113# mostly \$16.50-17.50; Good and Choice 115-130# \$15.00-17.00. Choice and Prime 89-111# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$16.25-17.25, sparingly \$17.50; Choice and Prime 110-121# \$15.75-16.50; Good and Choice 80-112# \$16.00-17.00, Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes bulked at \$4.00-7.50.

Good and Choice 66-88# woolled feeder lambs brought \$16.00-18.50 except at Sioux Falls \$17.00-19.25. Good and Choice shorn feeders with No. 1-2 pelts \$16.50 at Denver; several shipments Choice shorn feeders \$17.50 at Sioux City. Three loads of Choice 76-90# feeder and shearing lambs \$18.50 at Sioux City.

Receipts of sheep and lambs in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were 18 percent more than the previous week and 20 percent over last year. Demand was fairly good and prices advanced 50¢-\$1.00, slaughter ewes were strong to 50¢ higher.

Choice and Prime 80-105# woolled slaughter lambs closed from \$17.00 to mainly \$17.50 delivered to packing plants; several shipments of high yielding lambs \$17.75-18.25; Choice and

Prime 105-115# \$16.00-17.25; Good and Choice 80-110# \$16.50-17.25. Choice and Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and fall shorn pelts brought \$16.00-16.75; Good and Choice \$15.50-16.25. Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes ranged from \$2.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers was rather slow with prices steady to 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle about steady. Slaughter lambs were 25-50¢ lower in Utah with not enough sales in the other areas to establish trends.

Slaughter steers: California and Arizona 18 loads Choice 965-1125# \$25.75-26.25. Over the area bulk high-Good and Choice 950-1250# \$24.50-25.50, including 17 loads Choice 1050-1075# \$24.50 for immediate to March 1 delivery in Nevada; mixed Good and Choice 900-1200# \$23.90-24.75, bulk \$24.00-24.50, some in Arizona for February 15 - March 1, delivery; high-Standard and Good 850-1025# \$22.90-23.50; Standard 800-1200# \$21.00-22.50.

Slaughter heifers: In Arizona load Choice 900# \$26.00; California and Arizona, Good to mostly Choice 850-1050# \$24.00-25.25.

Stockers and feeders: 700 Good and Choice mixed calves around 450# steers \$28.00, heifers \$25.00; 170 Good and Choice, steers 480# \$26.50, heifers 450# \$23.50. For up to March delivery, Good and largely Choice 525-600# steers \$25.50 to mostly \$26.00; Good and Choice 500-800# steers \$24.00-25.00; same grades 800-850# \$22.00-23.25, some of latter already on feed; for May delivery, 2,200 expected mostly Choice 600-650# steers \$23.75-24.00 and 1,900 head mostly Choice 600-625# heifers \$21.50-22.00.

Lambs: In Utah, 16 loads Choice with end of Prime woolled 98-111# \$18.00-18.25; 5 loads mostly Choice No. 1 and 2 pelt shorn alfalfa pastured 105-110# Imperial Valley California offerings \$19.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots was moderately active with prices steady. In Colorado 156 loads Choice 1025-1300# slaughter steers \$26.00-26.75; 30 loads high-Good and Choice 1125-1350# \$25.25-25.75; 2 packages Good 1125-1175# \$23.50-24.00. Forty-seven loads average and high-Choice 900-1075# slaughter heifers \$26.10-26.25; 221 loads mostly Choice 875-1075# \$25.50-26.00; 37 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1050# \$24.00-25.50; 3 loads Standard and Good 925-1000# \$20.50-22.00. Wyoming: Load average and high-Choice 1000# heifers \$26.25

delivered Denver. Western Nebraska: 6 loads high-Good and Choice 875-975# heifers \$25.25-25.60 delivered Colorado.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves good with prices fully steady. Western Kansas: Several shipments totaling around 1,200 head Good and Choice 600-800# heifers \$23.50-24.50, bulk for April delivery. Load Good and Choice 500# heifer calves \$25.00. Wyoming: Load Good and Choice 525# steer calves \$27.50. Colorado: 2 loads Good and Choice 700# steers \$25.50; 7 loads Medium and Good 920# Holstein steers \$19.00. Six loads Good and Choice mixed calves but mostly steers around 300#, heifers 275# \$26.50 straight.

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 25¢ higher with sales confirmed on 16,000 head. Colorado: Choice and Prime 102-112# woolled slaughter lambs \$18.00-18.25. In Colorado, Western Kansas and Western Nebraska, Choice and Prime but mostly Choice 98-114# woolled slaughter lambs \$17.50-18.00. North Platte Valley of Wyoming: Around 2,000 Good and Choice 90# sorted fine wool ewe lambs \$18.75 to California buyer.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, AND SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Near blizzard weather early part of week accompanied by 40-60 mile an hour winds, snow and temperatures into the "teens". Slaughter steers sold 50¢ higher, heifers fully steady. Stockers and feeders steady on 4,500 head. Twenty-three loads Choice 1050-1150# slaughter steers \$27.00-27.10 delivered; 50 loads Good, few Choice, 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.00, loads at \$26.00 for March delivery; 20 loads Good, few Choice 800-1070# slaughter heifers \$24.35-24.90. Around 50 Good and Choice 650# stock steers \$25.00; 950 Good 550-800# \$24.00-24.50. For February delivery, 3,100 Medium 650-800# steers \$20.00-21.00; 400 Choice 400-420# stock calves for March delivery, steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00. Slaughter and feeder lambs active, 50¢ higher. Around 600 Choice 100-104# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-16.50 delivered; 1,500 Good 106# \$14.75; 4,700 Good and Choice 80-100# feeder lambs with fall shorn pelts \$14.75-15.50.

Amarillo Area - Trading on slaughter cattle moderately active, fully steady, instances 25¢ higher on heifers. Stockers and feeders unchanged on 12,900 head. Fourteen loads Good and Choice 1025-1100# slaughter steers \$25.65-25.85 delivered; 62 loads Good and Choice 875-1025# slaughter heifers \$24.80-25.50; 3 loads Standard 800# \$22.80. For up to April delivery, Good and Choice 800-875# feeder steers \$24.50-25.00; 475-650# \$25.00-27.00; Medium 600-725# \$22.00-23.00. Fall delivery, 1,000 Good and Choice 700# feeder steers \$24.00; Good and Choice 525-700# heifers for March-May delivery \$23.50-24.50; Medium and Good 700# \$22.80; Good

475-550# heifers \$24.00-25.00. For February-May delivery, 900 Choice and Fancy 400-425# steers \$32.00; 1,200 mostly Choice 500-575# \$27.50 on steers, \$25.50 on heifers.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady in Washington, instances weak while sales in Idaho were steady to weak, instances 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady; slaughter lambs 25¢ to fully 50¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Few loads Choice 1000# \$26.50; bulk Good to mostly Choice 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.00. Idaho - Choice 1050-1200# \$24.25-25.50, mostly \$24.25-25.00 including several loads at \$24.25 for two weeks delivery.

Slaughter heifers: Washington and Idaho - Good and Choice 875-1100# \$22.75-24.00 with Washington mostly \$23.00-24.00; string Choice 925-975# in Idaho for up to March 1 delivery \$23.75-24.00.

Stockers and feeders: Over the area, Good and Choice 650-690# feeder steers \$24.75. Choice and lots mixed Good and Choice 450-600# mixed stock calves and short yearlings \$26.00-27.00 on steers, \$23.00-25.00 on heifers. In Idaho, large string Choice reputation mixed stock calves expected to weigh 475# on March 5 delivery, \$28.00 straight.

Slaughter lambs: Washington and Oregon - Choice and Prime shorn 100-105# \$18.00-19.50 delivered California and Washington. Idaho - Choice and Prime 100-120# woolled \$18.00-18.25 f.o.b.

Wool: Oregon - 70,000# lambs wool highly mixed grade fairly light shrinking 43¢ grease basis.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Trading was generally slow. Both slaughter and stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady to strong. Stock calves were generally steady to weak.

Cattle: Montana, 225 high-Good to high-Choice 1050-1170# slaughter steers \$24.00-25.00, including 6 loads average to high-Choice 1100-1170# at \$25.00; 200 high-Good and Choice 900-1000# slaughter heifers \$23.00-24.00, bulk \$23.00-23.50; 100 high-Good to mostly Choice 675-725# feeder steers \$24.75-26.00; 300 Good 600-650# mixed stocker yearlings for September 10 delivery, steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00. String of 500 Good and Choice stock cows \$205.00 each.

Calves: Montana, 1,400 high-Good and Choice mixed stock calves, steers 400-525# \$28.00-30.00, heifers 380-500# \$26.00-27.00; 400 Good 400# mixed for mid-November delivery, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00. Northern Wyoming, 250 Good to mostly Choice 440# heifers for February 10 delivery \$26.50.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago ...	37,768	42,577	87	328	29,816	44,739	8,034	10,727
Cincinnati	2,673	3,188	370	634	12,411	12,297	654	829
Denver	6,067	9,179	247	373	5,267	6,760	11,507	16,987
Fort Worth	4,593	5,962	1,194	2,537	1,907	2,582	6,729	8,001
Indianapolis	6,629	7,529	246	543	30,245	39,258	2,398	2,939
Kansas City	20,312	21,639	465	928	13,788	18,431	6,174	5,322
Oklahoma City	8,428	9,908	712	839	2,516	3,158	1,227	1,075
Omaha	40,340	35,771	1,032	952	36,378	61,183	15,303	16,476
St. Joseph	16,629	14,778	310	467	20,110	30,354	8,471	5,254
St. Louis NSY	13,393	13,423	1,316	1,928	49,683	65,412	6,096	4,624
Sioux City	29,609	25,620	1,941	1,351	32,448	53,479	11,896	8,022
S. St. Paul	17,946	18,625	6,277	8,896	44,998	61,950	13,072	14,951
Total	204,387	208,199	14,197	19,776	279,567	399,603	91,561	95,207
" Jan. 21, 1961.....	228,934		27,157		330,239		103,337	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Jan. 28, 1961 Jan. 21, 1961 Jan. 30, 1960

Hogs	397,000	359,000	380,000
Sheep	35,900	30,300	29,800

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Twelve months		
	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 28	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.	
	1961	1961	1960	1960	1959	1959	
Steers - 1001# up	349	1,052	1,100	5,314	3,311	33,130	48,826
901-1000	1,554	3,290	2,697	9,430	7,588	96,510	121,422
801-900	3,101	5,446	3,980	15,016	16,177	183,480	206,073
701-800	3,601	6,689	5,283	17,349	20,775	269,350	293,223
501-700	9,992	14,525	9,121	34,853	38,685	612,224	620,691
Total steers 10 markets	18,597	31,002	22,181	81,962	86,536	1,194,694	1,290,235
Av. wts. " " "	700#	730#	742#	746#	732#	712#	724#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.77	\$24.83	\$23.75	\$23.81	\$22.97	\$23.02	\$26.15
" " " Chicago	23.37	24.20	24.09	23.60	22.87	23.71	26.52
" " " Kansas City	24.60	24.19	23.30	23.61	22.51	22.93	25.61
" " " Omaha	24.62	24.99	23.14	23.81	23.62	23.80	26.90
" " " S. St. Paul	21.06	22.47	21.84	21.96	21.54	22.11	24.56
" " " Sioux City	26.31	26.38	25.08	25.15	24.72	24.46	27.74
" " " Denver	26.71	25.74	25.06	24.39	23.96	23.54	26.22
" " " Ft. Worth	23.96	23.67	22.99	22.42	21.88	21.16	25.56
" " " Oklahoma City ...	23.27	23.59	22.65	23.11	21.21	21.43	25.12
" " " S. St. Joseph ...	23.59	23.17	23.38	22.66	21.89	22.47	25.82
" " " St. Louis NSY ...	23.57	23.69	23.36	22.48	21.42	22.09	24.79
Total calves - 10 markets	13,358	28,953	17,075	75,401	70,802	781,671	724,170
" heifers " "	2,535	4,581	2,908	12,096	12,181	197,768	234,784
" cows " "	1,093	1,096	770	6,151	7,104	48,320	47,674

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

:	Kansas	:	St.	:	Sioux	:	S. St.	:	Indian	:	Ft.	:	Okla.	:	San		
Week ended :	Chicago	:	Omaha	:	Louis	:	Joseph	:	Paul	:	Denver	:	Worth	:	Wichita	:	Antonio
:	City	:	City	:	City	:	City	:	apolis	:	Worth	:	City	:	City	:	Antonio

Stockers and feeders

Jan. 27, 1961	2	35	10	8	7	35	5	10	10	55	65	44	60
Jan. 20, 1961	2	39	12	9	7	41	5	8	50	65	69	48	50
Jan. 29, 1960	2	35	12	14	6	28	5	7	7	50	60	40	50

Slaughter cows

Jan. 27, 1961	4	8	8	7	11	4	15	12	22	15	13	14	10
Jan. 20, 1961	5	10	10	7	14	6	25	12	10	15	9	18	15
Jan. 29, 1960	6	9	10	8	17	8	30	12	22	15	9	16	25

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
CALENDAR YEAR

Market	Cattle			Calves		
	Salable		Total	Salable		Total
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago.....	2,094,900	2,209,365	2,206,933	2,334,457	20,046	30,128
Cincinnati.....	182,272	168,154	234,569	212,603	33,245	35,568
Denver.....	560,074	608,991	862,086	835,626	41,377	50,912
Fort Worth.....	482,974	348,670	620,321	458,963	103,010	107,806
Indianapolis...	360,661	354,485	363,973	359,634	38,891	32,468
Kansas City ...	1,063,802	1,000,471	1,556,920	1,549,533	70,498	69,629
Oklahoma City..	522,463	533,270	551,298	575,734	81,497	60,896
Omaha	1,997,365	2,025,315	2,089,968	2,130,282	66,666	78,698
St. Joseph.....	840,220	781,821	869,180	814,446	34,391	37,395
St. Louis NSY..	805,842	740,402	861,244	794,989	118,083	118,425
Sioux City.....	1,496,987	1,584,521	1,564,132	1,667,034	103,116	140,852
S. St. Paul.....	1,085,400	1,075,894	1,189,041	1,152,662	367,759	345,275
Total.....	11,492,960		12,969,665		1,078,579	
		11,431,359		12,885,963		1,108,052
						1,339,271
						1,371,221

	Hogs			Sheep and Lambs		
	Salable		Total	Salable		Total
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago.....	1,780,030	2,234,920	1,847,689	2,507,900	306,087	410,317
Cincinnati.....	588,432	621,363	776,844	749,443	57,256	64,823
Denver.....	257,569	200,439	608,552	520,395	1,076,729	1,102,101
Fort Worth.....	128,018	140,842	332,065	430,552	664,214	650,964
Indianapolis....	1,721,679	1,952,729	1,746,196	1,957,548	134,048	157,551
Kansas City.....	840,733	837,874	941,452	906,451	282,104	350,299
Oklahoma City....	186,306	185,671	431,896	492,658	93,492	108,087
Omaha.....	2,126,721	2,422,118	3,114,268	3,617,855	664,356	707,743
St. Joseph	1,329,586	1,459,127	1,801,740	1,915,197	298,021	318,866
St. Louis NSY	3,058,858	3,238,108	3,101,257	3,404,095	238,237	253,293
Sioux City	1,863,340	2,188,232	2,187,978	2,569,602	447,059	472,876
S. St. Paul.....	2,547,675	2,969,482	3,098,952	3,401,405	617,252	581,775
Total.....	16,428,947		19,988,889		4,878,855	
		18,448,905		22,473,101		5,178,695
						7,761,786
						7,756,450

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Hogs	Sheep
Year 1960.....	18,013,000	1,398,000
Year 1959.....	19,053,500	1,294,500

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS

Calendar year - with comparisons

(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
N. Atlantic States	1,413	1,349	1,260	1,105	5,688	5,828	2,240	2,150
S. Atlantic States	531	413	441	343	3,733	3,390	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern ..	3,315	3,218	1,716	1,664	15,290	15,992	1,212	1,285
N. C. States - N. Western	6,248	5,744	656	631	25,956	27,519	4,205	4,006
N. C. States - S. Western	1,966	1,734	159	170	6,322	6,832	879	941
S. Central States	2,010	1,599	728	650	5,598	5,404	1,460	1,254
Mountain States	1,465	1,231	26	27	1,237	1,159	1,861	1,709
Pacific States	2,446	2,169	273	283	2,329	2,582	2,172	2,117
Total	19,394	17,459	5,259	4,875	66,153	68,707	14,036	13,466

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): Year 1960 - Horses 54,072; Goats 68,303; Year 1959 - Horses 73,523; Goats 73,808.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area...	13,144	13,486	8,327	8,375	42,424	50,007	41,330	41,720
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	8,726	8,248	1,863	2,179	32,507	30,363	3,901	5,116
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	18,039	19,009	2,683	4,358	126,921	147,180	14,080	17,685
Chicago Area.....	16,528	16,679	5,694	7,711	38,096	38,033	6,314	7,508
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	25,455	27,545	18,011	24,183	108,565	133,215	21,594	20,574
St. Louis Area.....	10,755	10,896	1,273	1,266	67,065	80,646	5,267	5,980
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	22,379	23,220	--	--	90,371	104,953	15,940	19,855
Omaha Area.....	40,247	35,493	144	128	70,915	85,328	20,656	18,962
Kansas City.....	16,694	15,625	--	--	33,346	44,845	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	31,588	30,048	7,277	10,166	290,826	306,773	41,792	34,673
Lou'l. Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's....	5,679	6,772	1,932	2,919	58,417	59,850	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	7,770	6,542	4,600	2,053	28,809	32,136	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,667	20,410	763	1,368	44,602	55,335	15,182	10,132
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	10,197	9,264	2,896	3,199	14,348	17,671	15,840	12,077
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	20,268	18,768	214	225	14,537	20,584	26,835	27,364
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	27,655	26,264	1,162	1,139	27,322	31,003	29,653	25,776
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	7,775	6,696	290	311	14,145	20,979	3,236	3,223
Total.....	303,566	294,965	57,129	69,580	1,103,216	1,258,901	261,620	250,645
Accumulation to date.....	1,210,233		265,537		4,529,768		1,056,075	
	1,285,677			293,716		5,589,313		1,113,413

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork		Lamb		Total		Total	
	Num- ber	Prod. ber	Num- ber	Prod. ber	(excl. lard) Prod. ber	Num- ber	Prod. ber	and mutton Prod. ber	Prod. ber	prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	1,000 mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Jan. 28, 1961.....	370	224.6	85	9.5	1,280	175.1	295	14.8	424.0	--		
Jan. 21, 1961.....	385	233.7	95	10.6	1,355	190.1	290	14.5	448.9	--		
Jan. 7, 1961 1/.....	332	--	104	--	1,161	--	275	--	--	37.3		
Jan. 30, 1960 1/.....	353	214.7	97	11.2	1,440	196.5	272	13.7	436.1	46.7		
Percentage change from:												
Jan. 21, 1961	-4	-4	-11	-10	-6	-8	2	2	-6	--		
Jan. 30, 1960	5	5	-12	-15	-11	-11	8	8	-3	--		
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Week ended	Average weight (lb.)		Live		Dressed		Live		Dressed		Lard	
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	2/	Sheep	and lambs	1/	2/	Live	Dressed	yield	per
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	100 lb.	100 lb.
Jan. 28, 1961	1065	607	200	112	238	137	103	50	--			
Jan. 21, 1961	1065	607	200	112	244	140	103	50	--			
Jan. 7, 1961	1050	598	200	111	246	140	102	49	--			
Jan. 30, 1960	1061	608	203	115	235	136	103	50	14.1			

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION BY WEEKS, DECEMBER 1960

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs		Total		Lard	
	Num- ber	Av. dr.	Num- ber	Av. dr.	Num- ber	Av. dr.	Num- ber	Av. dr.	meat	Yield	prod.	prod.
	1,000 lb.	ml.lb.	1,000 lb.	ml.lb.	1,000 lb.	ml.lb.	1,000 lb.	ml.lb.	lb.	lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.
Dec. 10	398	572	227.8	116	106	12.3	1,456	144	209.4	293	48	14.2
17	371	572	212.3	107	107	11.4	1,309	143	187.0	231	48	11.2
24	336	578	194.2	101	105	10.6	1,268	141	178.5	228	48	11.0
31	305	581	177.2	77	108	8.3	1,152	140	161.0	247	49	12.0

1/ Excludes lard.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
					Week ended			
	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	4,198	3,649	14.6	12.3	1,256	1,247	28.78	28.16
Choice.....	17,388	19,425	60.7	65.2	1,187	1,192	27.41	26.33
Good.....	6,284	5,169	21.9	17.4	1,176	1,109	25.64	24.53
Standard.....	505	1,229	1.8	4.1	1,053	1,029	22.89	22.50
Commercial.....	124	157	.4	.5	1,484	1,488	23.34	21.43
Utility.....	161	151	.6	.5	1,069	1,015	19.93	18.83
All grades.....	28,660	29,780			1,193	1,178	27.11	26.07
OMAHA								
Prime.....	202	176	1.0	1.1	1,233	1,154	27.66	27.08
Choice.....	9,628	5,913	48.1	38.9	1,190	1,152	26.04	25.57
Good.....	9,296	8,170	46.5	53.8	1,164	1,138	24.53	23.66
Standard.....	748	772	3.7	5.1	1,139	1,091	21.34	20.29
Utility.....	139	165	.7	1.1	995	1,099	19.78	17.92
All grades.....	20,013	15,196			1,175	1,141	25.16	24.23
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	267	123	2.0	1.6	1,193	1,196	27.75	27.53
Choice.....	8,463	4,467	64.0	56.7	1,169	1,159	26.43	25.59
Good.....	4,051	2,986	30.6	37.9	1,140	1,093	24.87	24.11
Standard.....	447	262	3.4	3.3	1,110	1,101	21.56	20.55
Utility.....	--	42	--	.5	--	1,043	--	17.96
All grades.....	13,228	7,880			1,158	1,132	25.83	24.88
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,152	2,323	14.6	27.1	1,123	1,169	26.40	25.12
Good.....	5,934	4,952	75.1	58.9	1,124	1,112	24.62	23.31
Standard.....	778	1,022	9.9	12.2	1,067	1,075	21.36	21.55
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	53	113	.4	1.3	1,008	1,127	19.17	17.75
All grades.....	7,897	8,410			1,118	1,123	24.56	23.55
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	21	--	.4	--	1,066	--	28.00	--
Choice.....	1,263	416	23.0	8.7	1,100	1,035	26.40	26.03
Good.....	3,249	2,786	59.0	58.3	1,083	1,047	24.93	24.34
Standard.....	899	1,436	16.3	30.0	1,003	1,054	22.10	21.80
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	73	144	1.3	3.0	932	901	18.62	18.60
All grades.....	5,505	4,782			1,072	1,044	24.78	23.56
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,822	2,058	31.0	37.2	1,127	1,127	25.92	25.06
Good.....	5,781	3,116	63.5	56.4	1,133	1,131	24.44	23.49
Standard.....	505	313	5.5	5.7	1,093	1,091	20.77	20.21
Utility.....	--	41	--	.7	--	981	--	16.87
All grades.....	9,108	5,528			1,129	1,126	24.70	23.85
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,126	1,102	75.1	49.2	1,181	1,212	25.74	25.39
Good.....	306	998	20.4	44.6	1,083	1,148	23.81	24.26
Standard.....	51	110	3.4	4.9	1,006	1,063	20.25	18.80
Utility.....	17	30	1.1	1.3	872	1,049	18.53	17.85
All grades.....	1,500	2,240			1,151	1,174	25.14	24.51

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
					Calendar year			
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	147,339	118,809	9.8	7.8	1,244	1,255	27.82	29.32
Choice.....	935,354	943,315	62.2	61.6	1,183	1,187	26.24	27.83
Good.....	565,128	398,822	24.3	26.0	1,087	1,104	24.80	26.69
Standard.....	42,430	60,326	2.8	3.9	1,013	1,041	22.07	24.82
Commercial....	742	1,266	.1	.1	1,508	1,435	21.79	23.16
Utility.....	11,507	9,278	.8	.6	1,014	1,016	19.82	22.32
All grades....	1,502,500	1,531,816			1,160	1,164	25.93	27.53
OMAHA								
Prime.....	8,426	6,379	.9	.7	1,186	1,205	26.59	28.22
Choice.....	411,840	406,356	45.1	45.4	1,166	1,165	25.18	26.93
Good.....	435,320	434,652	47.7	48.5	1,099	1,108	23.86	25.62
Standard.....	47,964	40,146	5.2	4.5	1,065	1,076	20.21	23.06
Utility.....	9,993	8,278	1.1	.9	1,001	1,028	18.69	21.59
All grades....	913,543	895,811			1,127	1,132	24.27	26.11
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	7,161	7,145	1.1	1.2	1,215	1,209	27.14	28.24
Choice.....	326,553	323,585	52.4	52.4	1,163	1,160	25.33	26.88
Good.....	254,564	255,983	40.9	41.5	1,097	1,109	24.17	25.69
Standard.....	30,265	23,896	4.9	3.9	1,062	1,072	20.38	23.40
Utility.....	4,368	6,525	.7	1.0	1,008	1,041	18.52	22.01
All grades....	622,911	617,134			1,131	1,135	24.63	26.24
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	503	713	.1	.2	1,148	1,146	26.65	28.50
Choice.....	134,860	106,017	41.1	37.0	1,135	1,142	25.36	27.20
Good.....	150,688	146,778	46.0	51.1	1,089	1,104	23.83	25.35
Standard.....	37,607	29,949	11.5	10.4	1,047	1,064	21.24	23.03
Commercial....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	4,399	3,620	1.3	1.3	1,014	1,060	18.30	20.54
All grades....	328,057	287,077			1,102	1,114	24.13	25.77
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	166	62	.1	--	1,220	1,120	27.47	28.95
Choice.....	44,081	43,453	15.1	17.1	1,079	1,088	25.58	27.54
Good.....	185,698	148,035	63.6	58.3	1,041	1,062	24.38	26.06
Standard.....	49,397	52,087	16.9	20.5	983	1,022	21.84	24.17
Commercial....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	12,790	10,499	4.3	4.1	922	956	19.20	21.60
All grades....	292,132	254,136			1,032	1,054	23.96	25.78
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	301	550	.1	.1	1,132	1,127	27.47	28.51
Choice.....	154,247	145,579	40.0	39.9	1,135	1,131	25.41	26.85
Good.....	204,474	187,103	53.0	51.3	1,088	1,098	23.78	25.56
Standard.....	25,569	29,787	6.6	8.2	1,065	1,065	20.46	22.84
Utility.....	1,280	1,858	.3	.5	965	970	18.02	21.16
All grades....	385,871	364,877			1,105	1,108	24.22	25.86
DENVER								
Prime.....	33	--	--	--	1,478	--	24.25	--
Choice.....	100,003	93,537	66.3	55.2	1,175	1,174	25.67	27.32
Good.....	46,286	72,678	30.7	42.9	1,111	1,135	24.30	26.16
Standard.....	3,783	3,076	2.5	1.8	1,070	1,074	19.48	22.10
Utility.....	680	132	.5	.1	975	1,032	17.42	19.53
All grades....	150,785	169,423			1,152	1,155	25.09	26.74

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade										
	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.			
					Calendar Year					
	1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959	1960	: 1959
Prime	163,929	133,658	3.9	3.3	1,240	1,249	27.72	29.21		
Choice	2,106,938	2,061,842	50.2	50.0	1,167	1,169	25.74	27.38		
Good	1,642,158	1,644,051	39.1	39.9	1,088	1,103	24.17	25.92		
Standard	237,015	239,267	5.7	5.8	1,035	1,052	21.06	23.73		
Commercial ...	742	1,266	--	.0	1,508	1,435	21.79	23.16		
Utility	45,017	40,190	1.1	1.0	984	1,009	19.03	21.71		
All grades ...	4,195,799	4,120,274			1,130	1,137	24.93	26.63		

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade										
	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.			
					Calendar Year					
	1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959	1960	: 1959
Prime	27,186	20,483	1.8	1.3	1,012	1,006	26.06	27.10		
Choice	715,264	757,101	46.8	49.4	946	942	24.77	26.38		
Good	673,048	639,867	44.1	41.7	890	897	23.34	25.14		
Standard	95,486	95,492	6.2	6.2	849	866	20.45	22.85		
Utility	16,627	20,650	1.1	1.4	886	883	17.74	20.41		
All grades	1,527,611	1,533,593			916	919	23.86	25.60		

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market										
	Number of head				Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.			
					Calendar Year					
	1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959		1960	: 1959	1960	: 1959
Cincinnati	46,139	45,337	1,035	1,033			24.10	25.92		
Indianapolis	153,088	170,297	1,049	1,025			24.59	26.26		
Fort Worth	43,541	34,288	996	961			22.64	24.79		
Oklahoma City	30,054	31,405	1,071	1,092			23.52	25.21		
Sioux Falls	127,864	125,524	1,125	1,133			24.12	25.98		

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Cincinnati	34,465	30,645	747	738	23.06	25.24
Indianapolis	42,327	37,370	848	836	23.57	25.42
Fort Worth	17,681	15,557	664	650	22.28	25.54
Oklahoma City	22,150	19,131	821	822	23.33	25.65
Sioux Falls	83,447	77,200	942	943	23.09	24.75

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CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

		Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	Denver	North Portland
Classification		Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	: 28	: 30	: 28	: 30	: 28	: 30
	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960
	<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>					
Steers -						
Prime	900-1100#	29.12	28.02	—	28.02	27.75
	1100-1300	29.00	28.20	—	27.78	27.60
Choice	900-1100	27.98	26.68	26.38	25.62	26.78
	1100-1300	27.10	26.10	26.25	25.25	26.42
Good	900-1100	25.50	24.42	24.25	23.12	24.28
Standard - All wts.		22.38	21.80	21.00	20.25	21.58
Heifers -						
Choice*	700-900#	26.88	26.28	25.25	25.00	26.55
Good**	600-800	—	—	23.20	22.75	24.05
Standard - All wts.		21.62	20.78	19.98	19.75	21.25
Cows - All weights -						
Commercial		15.95	15.95	15.65	17.00	15.38
Utility		15.68	15.28	14.75	15.75	14.62
Cutter		14.98	14.60	14.00	14.62	13.75
Canner		13.30	13.28	13.20	12.88	12.75
Bulls - All weights -						
Commercial		19.75	21.48	17.75	20.00	18.05
Utility		19.75	20.50	17.88	19.50	18.10
Calves - 500# down -						
Choice		—	—	22.65	24.75	—
Good		—	—	20.55	23.25	—
Standard		—	—	18.30	20.25	—
Vealers - All wts. -						
Choice		26.80	30.50	25.50	27.50	24.50
Good		23.80	28.50	22.30	25.50	21.75
Standard		19.40	24.00	19.00	21.50	18.75
	<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>					
Steers -						
Choice	500-800#	27.12	27.75	25.75	26.25	27.00
Good	500-800	24.75	25.25	24.00	23.75	24.62
Medium	500-1000	21.50	22.15	20.25	20.25	21.25
Heifers -						
Choice	500-750#	—	—	23.50	23.50	24.25
Med. & Gd.	500-750	—	—	20.00	19.50	20.75
Cows - All wts. -						
Med. & Gd.		—	—	15.50	16.00	14.75
Calves - 300-500# -						
Steers -						
Good & Choice		—	—	27.70	27.50	29.00
Heifers -						
Good & Choice		—	—	24.20	25.50	25.25

HOGS : WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

LBS. LIVING PER 100 POUNDS									
		Interior		St. Louis		Omaha		Indianapolis	
Chicago		Iowa and		National		Stock Yards		St. Joseph	
Classification		So. Minnesota		Jan.		Jan.		Jan.	
U. S. No. 1 & 2		Jan.		Jan.		Jan.		Jan.	
180-200#		18.32		13.44		18.30		13.30	
200-220		18.58		13.81		18.30		13.45	
220-240		18.30		13.66		18.14		13.70	
U. S. No. 2 & 3		18.12		13.42		17.97		13.32	
200-220		17.90		13.26		17.81		13.24	
220-240		17.52		13.04		17.28		12.78	
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3		18.12		13.19		12.60		13.58	
180-200		15.58		17.67		13.09		18.10	
200-220		18.37		13.46		12.84		17.90	
220-240		18.15		13.18		17.05		12.36	
240-270		17.72		13.18		17.38		13.02	
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3		15.62		11.68		11.48		11.95	
270-330		15.16		10.88		10.38		11.62	
330-400		14.65		11.02		9.77		14.48	
400-550		14.65		11.02		14.21		10.78	
Barrows and gilts - 1		18.08		13.32		18.46		13.42	
U. S. No. 1 & 2		18.42		13.28		15.59		13.42	
180-200#		18.42		13.88		13.56		13.42	
200-220		18.32		13.88		18.46		13.42	
220-240		18.32		13.25		13.27		18.20	
U. S. No. 2 & 3		18.08		13.58		13.28		13.20	
200-220		18.00		13.25		18.14		13.15	
220-240		17.55		12.98		13.10		12.72	
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3		18.15		13.00		13.30		13.20	
180-200		18.15		13.38		13.45		13.28	
200-220		18.02		13.28		13.42		13.23	
220-240		18.02		12.80		13.11		12.80	
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3		17.55		12.10		16.10		11.78	
270-330		15.90		11.68		15.78		11.62	
330-400		15.30		11.08		15.01		11.15	
400-550		14.65		11.08		18.02		12.80	
Barrows and gilts - 1		18.08		13.32		18.46		13.56	
U. S. No. 1 & 2		18.42		13.48		18.59		13.74	
180-200#		18.42		13.89		18.46		13.42	
200-220		18.32		13.89		18.56		13.42	
220-240		18.32		13.25		13.27		13.15	
U. S. No. 2 & 3		18.08		13.58		13.28		13.20	
200-220		18.00		13.25		13.27		13.20	
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200-220		18.02		13.28		13.42		13.23	
220-240		18.02		12.80		13.11		12.80	
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3		17.55		12.10		16.10		11.78	
240-270		15.90		11.68		15.78		11.62	
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Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3		15.30		11.08		15.01		11.15	
Barrows and gilts - 1		18.08		13.32		18.46			

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended	Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined	
AVERAGE COST -										
Dollars per 100 pounds										
Barrows	Jan. 28, 1961	17.85	17.80	18.01	17.90	17.80	17.93	17.79	17.96	17.86
and	Jan. 21, 1961	17.20	17.26	17.24	17.06	16.85	17.21	16.90	17.47	17.11
gilts	Jan. 30, 1960	13.18	13.24	13.07	13.01	13.01	13.18	13.14	13.42	13.15
	Jan. 28, 1961	14.74	14.58	14.80	15.24	15.10	15.08	14.84	14.82	14.92
Sows	Jan. 21, 1961	14.08	14.36	14.16	14.42	14.34	14.31	14.22	14.22	14.29
	Jan. 30, 1960	11.04	11.05	11.03	11.00	11.19	11.14	11.17	10.82	11.05
AVERAGE WEIGHT -										
Pounds										
Barrows	Jan. 28, 1961	234	220	231	241	244	232	231	226	232
and	Jan. 21, 1961	237	224	233	245	248	235	235	227	236
gilts	Jan. 30, 1960	235	218	230	242	242	226	232	227	232
	Jan. 28, 1961	445	424	446	450	444	416	423	461	439
Sows	Jan. 21, 1961	465	407	455	449	443	438	433	465	441
	Jan. 30, 1960	454	404	433	437	452	410	426	436	432
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows	Jan. 28, 1961	22582	44883	12518	30868	28699	18259	36505	27008	221322
and	Jan. 21, 1961	26358	47713	12405	41947	39619	20639	41698	29011	259390
gilts	Jan. 30, 1960	34682	59289	16925	52666	46805	27199	51453	34380	323399
	Jan. 28, 1961	2332	2629	719	3261	2211	1239	2158	1760	16309
Sows	Jan. 21, 1961	3049	4644	811	4893	2757	1668	2964	2460	23246
	Jan. 30, 1960	4102	4650	989	5117	3322	1931	3068	2860	26039
SOWS										
Percentage of total										
	Jan. 28, 1961	9	6	5	10	7	6	6	6	7
	Jan. 21, 1961	10	9	6	10	7	7	7	8	8
	Jan. 30, 1960	11	7	6	9	7	7	6	8	7

1/ Weighted average.

**WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED
FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO**

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Jan. 28, 1961	\$20.25	\$18.37	\$1.88
Jan. 21, 1961	19.74	17.82	1.92
Jan. 30, 1960	15.31	13.58	1.73

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts <u>1/</u> Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Jan. 28, 1961	17.85	110.4	16.2
Jan. 21, 1961	17.20	108.5	15.9
Jan. 30, 1960	13.18	113.8	11.6

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Calendar Year	Chi-cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan-sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian-apolis	8- mkt.s. com-bined	
AVERAGE COST -										
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>										
Barrows and gilt	Year 1960	16.05	16.05	16.05	15.88	15.78	16.03	15.70	16.30	15.96
	Year 1959	14.84	14.80	14.65	14.53	14.45	14.57	14.28	15.05	14.64
Sows	Year 1960	13.43	13.61	13.65	13.85	13.88	13.85	13.95	13.48	13.73
	Year 1959	11.70	11.97	11.74	11.88	11.76	12.01	11.74	11.63	11.80
AVERAGE WEIGHT -										
<u>Pounds</u>										
Barrows and gilt	Year 1960	233	219	229	237	239	228	231	225	229
	Year 1959	231	218	227	235	236	226	229	223	228
Sows	Year 1960	429	395	417	413	408	394	393	440	410
	Year 1959	419	402	413	404	402	385	386	424	403
NUMBER OF HEAD - (In thousands)										
Barrows and gilt	Year 1960	1,345	2,742	753	1,723	1,554	1,165	1,878	1,459	12,617
	Year 1959	1,737	2,888	751	1,947	1,824	1,263	2,128	1,672	14,209
Sows	Year 1960	196	223	54	265	205	105	283	170	1,501
	Year 1959	288	250	57	345	256	120	384	175	1,875
SOWS	<u>Percentage of total</u>									
	Year 1960	13	8	7	13	12	8	13	10	11
	Year 1959	14	8	7	15	12	9	15	10	12

1/ Weighted average.**AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED
FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO**

Calendar year	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Year 1960	\$18.46	\$16.65	\$1.81
Year 1959	17.16	15.21	1.95

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Calendar year	Barrows and gilt 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio 2/ based on barrows and gilt
Year 1960	16.05	115.7	14.4
Year 1959	14.84	121.2	12.3

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average of monthly ratios.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading for greasy domestic worsted wools at the Boston market was rather slow, due principally to limited offerings and a poor demand. Prices were about steady.

There was a good volume of greasy and scoured pulled wools sold for woolen purposes at firm prices. Demand for noils was moderately good with prices steady. Sales of scoured shorn wools were limited.

At a sealed bid sale held in Texas approximately 200,000 pounds of 12 months and 100,000 pounds of 8 months wool were offered with only a small quantity of average 12 months wool sold. Little was done in the territory and fleece States.

Midweek cables from Australia showed all markets very firm with good competition. The New Zealand markets were slightly higher under generally good competition with Poland and Japan dominating. There was good general competition in the Cape markets at steady prices with interest from all sections. The Buenos Aires market was rather slow at slightly higher prices while Montevideo remained unchanged.

Fleece Wools - Greasy quarter-blood fleece wools sold for future delivery at 95¢ clean basis on a core test. Medium grade fleece lambs wool sold recently around 83-84¢ clean basis delivered.

Territory Wools - Trading for territory wools was practically at a standstill.

Texas Wools - Original bag average 12 months wool sold in Texas around \$1.15 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Mohair - A good volume of fall kid mohair sold mostly at \$1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ earlier in the week and \$1.46 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the last sale. Practically all fall kid mohair has now been sold. There was a little domestic worsted and woolen business in tops and scoured mohair and mohair noils in the local market.

Foreign Wools - Trading for spot foreign wools was dull. A greasy Montevideo super skirted 56s sold for shipment around \$1.12 clean basis, duty paid. Cabled quotations at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

South Africa	
<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Scoured yields</u>
7 - \$1.01	17 - .98
8 - 1.00	22 - .98
12 - 1.00	23 - .97
47 - .99	27 - .96
48 - .97	32 - .91
52 - .96	33 - .90
53 - .95	

<u>Australia</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>
<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Oil-combed</u>
77 - \$1.06	86 - \$.87
78 - 1.01	93 - .84
78A - .99	834 - .83
79 - .97	100 - .81
80 - .94	107 - .78
422 - .99	114 - .77
423 - .94	128 - .76
424 - .89	
425 - .86	

Montevideo Super Skirted - 64s - 88¢; 60/64s - 87¢, 60s - 85¢, 58/60s - 84¢, 56/58s - 83¢, 50/56s - 81¢ and 50s - 80¢.

Carpet Wools - Trade in carpet wools was moderately active with some of the smaller mills buying stock for consumption. New Zealand carpet fleeces sold at 75¢ and second shear wools at 74¢ clean fibers present for shipment while shippers in Buenos Aires were asking 76¢ for fleeces and 74¢ for November second clips. India/ Pakistan carpet fleeces were quoted at 77¢ and white bibruk at 77¢ clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

64s ave. 2"	white	\$1.17
60/64s ave. 2"	white	1.15
60s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3"	white	1.12
56s 2-3"	dark gray	.90
48/46s 2-3"	white	1.00
46/48s 2-4"	gray	.82

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

58/60s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	defect	\$.95
58s 2-3"	stained	.93
50/56s 3"& up	defect	1.00

Scoured Pulled Foreign

Arg. 58/60s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3" white \$1.12

Wool Tops - There was some demand for fleece 54s oil-combed and some fine wool tops.

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Jan. 26, 1961
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

March wool tops	-\$1.471
May wool tops	- 1.482
64s grade	- 2.55" minimum length
March wool	- \$1.135
May wool	- 1.142
64s grade	- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ave. stretched length

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Supplies of fresh meats at Eastern Seaboard markets were normal with clearance complete in most instances. Trading was moderately active for all classes under a rather good demand. Conditions in New York were very unsettled as termination of strike announced very early Monday brought confusion rather than prompt return to normal operation. Rerouting of meats met several snags in hauling and handling which delayed unloading schedules and caused accumulations after midweek. Also direct buying by retail outlets was an underlying influence effecting lack of urgency for meats in local wholesale channels. Some beef and lamb was carried at New York. Pork cuts, veal and calf moved quite readily while in the beef division rounds and chucks moved well with outlets for ribs and loins very narrow. Trading on lamb was uneven.

Steer beef closed steady to \$1.00 higher, except weak to 50¢ lower at New York. Cow beef sold steady to \$2.00 lower, bulk 50¢ off; veal and calf steady to \$3.00 higher. Lamb sold steady to \$3.00 lower with New York and Philadelphia fully \$1.00-3.00 off; pork loins steady to \$3.00 higher, mostly \$1.00-3.00 up, other pork cuts steady to \$2.00 higher, except Boston butts \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia.

Prices for kosher steer forequarters, lamb, veal and calf were unchanged.

CHICAGO - Supplies of beef and lamb were normal with Choice offerings comprising the bulk of these classes. Veal offerings were small with Choice and Prime grades particularly limited. Fresh pork supplies were moderate. Prices on carcass beef were steady despite a mostly slow wholesale trade. Beef chucks and rounds met fair outlets with loins and particularly ribs slow. Veal advanced sharply in a moderately active trade, with small offerings providing the bullish influence. Trading for lamb was moderately active and prices worked higher ending a two-week period of declines. Fairly broad outlets for all fresh pork cuts sent loin prices to their highest level in four weeks.

Beef prices closed steady; veal \$3.00-4.00 higher; lamb \$1.00-1.50 higher; pork loins \$3.00-3.50 higher; Boston butts 4-8# \$1.50-2.00 higher; spareribs 3# down steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Supplies of beef were about normal, except for Choice 500-650# steer carcasses moderate. Trading was moderately active for calf and veal with the supply normal. A narrow demand and above normal supplies on lamb prompted slow trading and lower prices. Supplies of fresh and smoked pork were about normal.

Steer beef sold steady to weak with some sales at San Francisco 50¢ off; cow beef steady to weak in the northwest and steady to 50¢ higher in California, except Utility and Commercial \$1.00 off in San Francisco. Veal sold steady to \$2.00 higher with some sales \$4.00 up in San Francisco; calf steady to \$1.00 lower, the decline at Los Angeles. Lamb sold steady to \$1.00 lower, instances \$1.50 off in the northwest. Fresh pork sold steady to \$1.00 higher, with pork loins and spareribs \$1.00-2.00 up in Los Angeles; smoked pork generally steady to \$1.00 higher, instances \$2.00 up, except smoked hams weak to \$1.00 lower.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Prices advanced sharply on below normal supplies of lamb and pork under a good demand. Demand for beef was moderately good with supplies below normal. Clearance was generally complete on all classes. Choice steer beef closed steady, instances 25¢ lower; Choice heifer beef steady to 50¢ lower. Good steer and heifer beef, as well as cow beef sold steady to 50¢ higher; lamb \$1.00-1.75 higher. Pork loins were \$3.00-4.00 higher; fresh hams 12-14# and Boston butts \$2.00-2.50 higher; hams 14-16# steady to 50¢ higher. Pork sides closed \$1.15-1.50 higher.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$42.75-44.00, mostly \$43.00-43.50; 700-800# \$41.75-43.00; Good 600-700# \$40.00-41.00, high-Good \$41.25-42.00; Good 700-800# \$39.00-41.50, mostly \$40.00-41.00. Choice 500-700# heifer carcasses \$41.50-42.50; Good \$39.00-40.50. Utility cow beef \$27.00-29.75, mostly \$28.00-29.50. Choice and Prime 45-55# lamb carcasses \$34.75-36.50, few carlots 35-45# \$37.00-39.50. Pork loins 8-12# \$43.00-45.00; fresh hams 12-14# \$43.00-44.50; 14-16# \$40.50-41.00; Boston butts 4-8# \$32.00-34.00. U.S. 1-3 135-155# pork carcasses \$26.15-27.00; 155-175# \$25.95-26.80.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading was moderately active for most classes of fresh meats. Supplies were about normal, except for cow beef and lamb slightly below normal in some instances. Price trends on steer beef were very uneven. Sales at Chicago were steady to 50¢ lower, and steady at Denver. However, prices were steady to 50¢ higher at New York and on Choice carcasses at Philadelphia. Good steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.50 lower at Philadelphia. Heifer beef was steady to 50¢ lower; cow beef steady to \$1.50 higher, except Commercial steady to 50¢ lower at Philadelphia. Lamb sold mostly \$1.00-3.00 higher. Pork loins at Chicago were \$2.00 higher.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	: Jan. 28	: Jan. 30	: Jan. 28	: Jan. 30	: Jan. 28	: Jan. 30	: Jan. 28	: Jan. 30
	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960
Steer beef -								
Prime	700-800#	46.72	48.00	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	47.48	45.85	45.00	44.81	42.75	44.00	41.50
	700-800	46.42	43.95	44.50	42.38	40.88	42.50	40.00
Good	500-600	44.22	43.45	44.00	41.38	42.00	43.50	40.50
	600-700	44.98	43.95	44.00	41.58	40.38	41.50	39.25
Heifer beef -								
Choice	500-600#	--	--	44.25	44.12	40.50	43.50	41.00
	600-700	--	--	44.25	43.81	39.50	42.00	40.19
Good	500-600	--	--	42.75	40.62	--	--	39.50
Veal -								
Prime	90-120#	62.00	64.50	58.60	58.50	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	55.50	53.50	55.60	53.50	--	--	--
Good	90-120	49.00	47.50	50.65	49.75	52.00	55.00	--
Lamb -								
Prime	45-55#	39.50	42.30	37.56	--	40.25	--	41.00
Choice	45-55	39.00	40.50	37.56	40.00	40.25	41.00	41.75
Fresh pork -								
Loins	8-12#	49.40	38.70	46.15	35.75	50.00	40.00	46.12
Butts	4-8	37.90	32.50	34.69	28.00	40.50	36.00	39.62
Spareribs	3# down	43.50	38.60	39.25	35.50	44.50	39.00	41.12
Cured pork -								
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) 12-16#		47.00	39.50	50.75	47.25	51.00	50.00	47.38
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		49.00	36.00	56.00	43.00	57.50	41.00	54.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) 4-8#		33.25	29.50	34.00	33.50	31.50	30.00	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		16.25	12.68	14.75	12.00	17.50	15.50	16.50

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JAN. 27, 1961

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered		
	: Chicago	: Denver	: Omaha	: New York	: Philadelphia	
	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961	: 1960	
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	43.50-44.00	42.00-43.00	42.75-43.25	45.50-46.00	45.00-46.00
	700-800	42.50-43.00	41.50-42.00	41.75-42.25	44.00-45.00	44.00-45.00
	800-900	41.00-41.50	40.00-41.00	40.25-40.75	43.00-43.50	42.50-43.50
Good	500-600	41.00-42.00	--	--	43.00-44.50	--
	600-700	41.00-42.00	40.50-42.00	40.75-41.25	42.50-44.00	42.00-42.50
	700-800	40.50-41.50	40.50-41.50	40.25-40.75	42.00-43.00	42.00-42.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	42.00-42.50	42.50	41.50-41.75	--	--
	600-700	42.00-42.50	40.50-41.25	41.50-41.75	--	43.50-44.50
Good	500-600	40.00-40.50	38.25-39.50	39.25-39.75	--	--
	600-700	40.00-40.50	38.25-39.50	39.25-39.75	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		28.00-30.00	28.00-28.50	27.50-28.50	--	30.00-30.50
Canner and Cutter		30.50-31.00	--	29.00-29.50	--	31.00-32.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	38.00-39.00	36.50-37.00	--	38.50-41.00	38.50-39.50
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.50-35.50	34.75-35.25	37.00-39.00	37.00-38.00
	55-65	34.00-34.50	32.50-33.50	32.75-33.25	35.00-36.00	32.00-34.00
Choice	35-45	38.00-39.00	36.50-37.00	--	38.50-41.00	38.50-39.50
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.50-35.50	34.75-35.25	37.00-39.00	37.00-38.00
	55-65	34.00-34.50	32.50-33.50	32.75-33.25	35.00-36.00	32.00-34.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.00-45.00	--	43.50-44.00	--	46.00-47.00

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

	Number (000 omitted)				Percent			
	Dec.	Nov.	Jan.-	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Jan.-	Dec.
	1960	1960	Dec.	1959	1960	1960	Dec.	1959
					:			
Cattle:								
Steers.....	786	790	10,557	840	49.9	48.6	54.4	54.1
Heifers.....	372	372	4,124	335	23.6	22.9	21.3	21.6
Cows.....	399	442	4,441	360	25.3	27.2	22.9	23.2
Bulls and Stags..	19	21	273	17	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Total 2/.....	1,576	1,625	19,395	1,552	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 3/	227	244	2,189	163	14.4	15.0	11.3	10.5
Hogs:								
Sows.....	477	479	5,604	530	8.3	8.4	8.5	7.6
Barrows and Gilts	5,252	5,205	60,239	6,411	91.3	91.2	91.0	92.0
Stags and Boars..	23	23	310	28	.4	.4	.5	.4
Total 2/.....	5,752	5,707	66,153	6,969	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep and Lambs:								
Lambs & Yearlings	1,043	1,120	13,159	1,142	93.6	94.0	93.8	96.6
Sheep.....	71	72	877	40	6.4	6.0	6.2	3.4
Total 2/.....	1,114	1,192	14,036	1,182	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.

3/ Included in cattle classification.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Region	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Bulls and Stags		Cannery & Cutters		all classes	
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. Atlantic States...	73.1	75.6	1.3	1.3	25.0	22.5	.6	.6	7.2	9.0		
S. Atlantic States...	36.5	55.1	9.6	7.9	51.6	35.5	2.3	1.5	24.2	21.2		
N.C. States-Eastern..	42.0	48.2	16.1	13.2	40.0	36.6	1.9	2.0	16.6	17.0		
N.C. States-N.Western	50.1	50.8	28.1	27.1	20.8	21.1	1.0	1.0	10.8	8.6		
N.C. States-S.Western	60.5	59.2	18.9	18.9	19.8	21.3	.8	.6	13.1	7.0		
S. Central States....	33.3	42.8	10.6	13.6	54.0	42.0	2.1	1.6	40.4	23.0		
Mountain States.....	31.8	45.5	48.6	41.4	18.7	12.5	.9	.6	6.2	3.4		
Pacific States.....	63.5	68.8	19.3	18.0	15.8	11.9	1.4	1.3	5.8	4.0		

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

	December 1960	January - December 1960	January - December 1959	December 1960	Percentage Dec. 1960 of Dec. 5-yr. 1959 Dec. av.	
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)						
Cattle.....	1,576	1,552	19,394	17,459	102	101
Calves.....	451	456	5,259	4,875	99	82
Hogs.....	5,753	6,968	66,153	68,707	83	92
Sheep & lambs...	1,114	1,182	14,036	13,466	94	102
Average live weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	1,045.1	1,051.6	1,032.0	1,044.7	99	102
Calves.....	191.3	196.5	210.1	207.7	97	96
Hogs.....	243.4	240.3	238.8	239.5	101	102
Sheep & lambs...	100.9	100.7	98.9	99.0	100	102
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)						
Cattle.....	21.75	21.61	21.98	23.91	101	114
Calves.....	21.92	22.02	22.30	25.79	100	117
Hogs.....	16.89	11.61	15.73	14.27	145	116
Sheep & lambs...	16.04	16.92	17.93	18.74	95	88
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)						
Cattle.....	56.6	57.5	57.3	57.5	--	--
Calves.....	56.0	57.0	56.5	57.1	--	--
Hogs 1/.....	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.6	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	48.4	48.7	48.3	48.6	--	--
Lard per 100#...	13.2	14.2	13.5	14.1	--	--
Lard per animal.	32.1	34.2	32.2	33.7	--	--
Average dressed weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	591.5	604.7	591.7	601.1	--	--
Steers 2/.....	669.8	671.4	--	--	--	--
Heifers 2/.....	566.1	562.7	--	--	--	--
Cows 2/.....	495.7	507.0	--	--	--	--
Calves.....	107.1	112.0	118.8	118.6	--	--
Hogs.....	186.2	183.8	182.7	183.5	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	48.8	49.0	47.8	48.1	--	--
Condemnations: 3/(number of head)						
Cattle.....	4,926	5,484	56,663	53,537	--	--
Calves.....	2,803	2,886	20,249	21,629	--	--
Hogs.....	10,619	10,048	112,671	103,806	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	5,882	7,452	82,411	63,269	--	--
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)						
Beef.....	929,145	935,265	11,442,418	10,461,565	99	105
Veal.....	48,014	50,733	622,614	575,483	95	79
Pork(carcass wt.)	1,069,169	1,278,887	12,064,173	12,590,267	84	94
Lamb & mutton...	54,093	57,552	667,236	644,820	94	104
Total 4/.....	2,100,422	2,322,436	24,796,441	24,272,136	90	98
Pork, excl.lard	816,207	954,721	9,149,155	9,432,418	85	97
Lard production 5/	184,405	238,203	2,127,065	2,308,840	77	85
Rendered pork fat	7,366	9,151	85,893	94,124	80	79

- 1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	Portland	North
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down								
Prime	Jan. 28, 1961	18.02	--	18.07	--	--	18.00	--
	Jan. 30, 1960	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	Jan. 28, 1961	17.28	17.65	17.10	16.65	17.62	17.25	17.88
	Jan. 30, 1960	20.38	19.42	19.50	17.62	19.70	18.80	19.50
Good	Jan. 28, 1961	15.85	16.60	16.40	16.15	16.62	16.50	17.28
	Jan. 30, 1960	19.68	18.70	18.50	17.25	19.12	18.00	18.75
EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.								
Good and	Jan. 28, 1961	5.75	5.88	7.10	--	6.57	4.50	5.00
Choice	Jan. 30, 1960	7.25	5.50	6.00	--	5.75	5.25	5.75
Cull and	Jan. 28, 1961	5.50	5.25	5.75	7.20*	5.12	3.25	4.00
Utility	Jan. 30, 1960	6.38	4.12	5.00	7.20*	4.25	3.50	4.25
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and	Jan. 28, 1961	--	16.75	--	16.25	17.12	16.00	16.50
Choice	Jan. 30, 1960	--	18.60	--	17.00	18.88	--	17.31

*Shorn basis.